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## WHAT AMERICA ASKS.

Probably his meaning failed to percolate thoroughly through the minds of the rulers of the monarchical nations the policies of which have been bent in the direction of aggrandizement, territorial or otherwise, but it is certain that President Wilson in one of his recent addresses summed up the spirit and the aspirations of the American people.

Phrased in the finished literary form for which Woodrow Wilson is famous, the president's pronouncement is so clear and definite that there is no reason why anybody should misunderstand him. Old world diplomats, and some American statesmen who are influenced by their ideals, seem to be unable to comprehend that a nation can be actuated by the fine altruistic motives which govern individual conduct and it is therefore natural for them to discount such sentiments as the president voices from time to time. However, a careful examination of the course which Wilson has been pursuing as the head of the nation will show conclusively that he is putting into practice the principles which he advocates.

Worthy of being imprinted indelibly in the mind of every school boy and girl and being borne in the memory of every American citizen, here are the words used by the president:

"The interesting and inspiring thing about America is that she asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. We want no nation's property; we wish to question no nation's honor; we wish to stand as a shield in the way of the development of no nation; we want nothing that we cannot get by our own legitimate enterprise and by the inspiration of our own example; and, standing for these things, it is not pretension on our part to say that we are privileged to stand for what every nation would wish to stand for and speaking for those things which all humanity must desire."

## THE U. S. AND THE ORIENT.

Recently the Federal Council of Churches of America sent to Japan two distinguished representatives to the purpose of bearing a message of good will and making a study of the problems which confront this country in the Orient. This embassy was received in Japan with marked courtesy everywhere and it had ample opportunity to study the Japanese people at first hand. Since the return of the delegates the council has published an elaborate report, setting forth the results of the investigation and making certain recommendations. This report is worthy of much more attention than has been given to it in this country since it touches in an illuminative manner one of the most vital issues which America faces.

Among the recommendations made appears the following:

"That chambers of commerce, labor councils, men's clubs, the federated women's clubs, reading circles and all kinds of organized groups of men and women be urged to turn their attention to the gravity of ignorance and misunderstanding with regard to Japan and consequent unjustified suspicions. Not a few of the articles in our current magazines and daily papers are poisoned by this ignorance and suspicion."

Pointing out the increasing importance of Asiatic nations as a factor in world affairs, the report says:

"The awakening of Asia and her rapid acquisition of important elements of occidental civilization inaugurates a new era in world history in which Asia is to play a new and increasingly important role. Whether that role shall be one of peace, good will and mutual co-operation, or one controlled by increasing suspicion and fear between the east and the west will depend largely upon the attitude of the western nations themselves."

Summarizing the suggestions as to American policy, the report urges "upon congress and the people of the United States the importance of adopting an oriental policy the funda-

mental principle of which shall be the just and equitable treatment of all races, and to this end suggests that the entire immigration problem be taken up at an early date, providing for comprehensive legislation covering all phases of the question (such as the limitation of immigration and the registration, distribution, employment, education and naturalization of immigrants) in such a way as to conserve American institutions, to protect American labor from dangerous economic competition and to promote an intelligent and enduring friendliness among the peoples of all nations."

## EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Doc Dawson wants a flyless town. He "lows" 'twill bring us great renown. I guess, dear Doc, that you are right. And join you in the glorious fight.

The Sit-and-Argue club is now formulating plans for the next move in Mexico.

St. Sump says he always notices that the longer he has to work on the yard the more time it takes.

In addition to various flood damages, Texas suffers the calamity of special sessions of the legislature.

Besides looking better, the variant lots would probably be more profitable if alfalfa were planted on them.

Bert Barefoot insists that they ought to have a class G in the golf tourney, as he is anxious to get in.

Let the bootleggers blow up a few more newspaper plants if they want to completely bust the booze business in Oklahoma.

As we understand it, the late decree of Dame Fashion simply prescribes that woman's waist line shall be cut on the bias.

"Absolutely disgusting, nothing to it," said one Chickasha woman when she read the packetette about heroes and tobacco juice.

And one of the curbstone conversationalists declared emphatically while discussing a war event that it was nothing more or less than a "mass-aker."

Pretty soon it will be time to pursue pleasure in little picnic parties while the pesky chiggers plays around over our anatomy and the busy ant browses amid the sandwiches.

A woman called up the Frisco station yesterday. "What time does the west bound train come?" Answer, "Ten forty." Question, "And when does the east bound come?" Answer, "Ten forty." Question, "Do they cross here?" Answer, "No, madam, they pass here." Curtain.

## JUST A THOUGHT

## ERE THE DAY IS GONE.

## BUNDLES.

Here is a curious and interesting thing often to be noted by any man who looks around him, that we human creatures are all made up into uneven and restless bundles—family bundles, church bundles, political party bundles, and a thousand amusing kinds of business bundles. It will also be observed that a very large part of us, nearly all of us who are old and most of us who are women, are struggling as hard as ever we can (and without a bit of humor) to hold our small bundles together, while others are struggling with equal ferocity to burst out of their bundles, and make new ones. And so on endlessly!—David Grayson.

## A STOLEN SMILE'R TWO.

A well known detective said, concerning a failure:

"I am afraid I didn't use sufficient induction in this case. I wasn't as inductive as Jim Langan's daughter."

"Jim Langan is a drummer. He's hardly home once in three months. He heard his little daughter on the front porch talking to the cat during his last home call."

"Kitty," she said, "I know all your little boys and girls, and I know your mamma and elater, too, who lives over at auntie's, but I ain't never seen your husband or your papa—I guess they must be drummers."—Washington Star.

## The Best or None.

Mrs. Beaton was walking through the park recently when two ragged, dirty little boys, who were playing nearby, stopped her.

"Say, lady," called out the elder of the two, "me kid brudder does fine imitatin' sents. Give him a dime an' he will imitate a chicken for youse."

"What will he do—crow?" queried Mrs. Beaton.

"Naw," replied the boy, "no cheap imitations like dat, ma'am. He'll eat a worm!"

## SCRIPTURE.

Psalms 33:13-22.

The Lord looketh from heaven; He beholdeth all the sons of men.

From the place of his habitation He looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

He fashioned their hearts alike; He considereth all their works.

There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

An horse is a vain thing for safety, neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy:

To deliver their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waiteth for the Lord. He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

## WAR ODDITIES.

London: The story is told how a certain "Sister Susie" in London knitted socks for soldiers at the front. In the toe of one she placed a note and the first soldier that read it was her brother.

London: A favorite color for women's hats the coming season will be "Belgian red," the milliners say.

London: King George has accepted as a gift a German bomb dropped from a Zeppelin in Northumberland, the donor being the man whom it narrowly missed.

Capetown: Women of South Africa have been called upon by the war office to make veils for the soldiers to protect them from disease carrying insects. Thin silk is the material.

London: An artilleryman writes from northern France, "Spring is here. We have planted rose bushes and flowers about our guns and they give the place a more homey appearance."

London: Queen Alexandra has left London on a brief vacation for the first time since the war began.

## Generals Honor Artist.

The French painter Hoffbauer, who abandoned a commission to paint Richmond war pictures to join the French army at the outbreak of the war, was recently summoned from the trenches near Soissons to local headquarters. Though only a private, he was received respectfully by five generals, who explained that he was among the painters selected to make battle pictures along the front for the future glory of France.

Hoffbauer made a brief trip to Paris for materials and then went to Reims, whence he is to visit interesting points.

When he expressed surprise at the honor accorded him by the generals, one of them replied: "Even in war time France still is the motherland of art."

The Franco-American sculptor, Francois M. L. Torretti, who is well known in New York, where he has a studio, and his wife, who is also a sculptor, have recently been permitted to visit the ambulance directed by Dr. Alexis Carrell at Compiègne to make a series of anatomical drawings of the seriously wounded for presentation to the medical museums for the benefit of future research.

## MISS CHICKASHA'S CREED.

I believe the college boulevard should be built.

I believe every street and alley should be kept scrupulously clean.

I believe every yard should be beautified.

I believe every piece of parking should be kept mowed.

I believe every citizen should take pride in making his home attractive.

I believe more flowers, trees, and shrubs should be set out.

I believe civic beauty is a good investment.

I believe enthusiastic co-operation can accomplish wonders in a single season.

I believe every piece of property should be entered in the contest for "pretty-up" prizes.

I believe the town will be a better place to live in when it is beautified.

I believe everybody should get busy and keep busy.

I believe a dirty backyard is a disgrace to the lawn and its owner.

I believe every man, woman and child in town should boost the "city beautiful."

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## HOLY NAME CHURCH.

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The public is cordially invited to all services.  
 Everybody invited.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

(Episcopal.)  
 First Sunday after Trinity.  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ed. F. Johns, superintendent.  
 Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.  
 Evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 p. m.  
 Rev. H. H. Fay will officiate in the morning.  
 Evening prayer will be read by Mr. J. A. Pettit.  
 A cordial welcome to all.

## EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH.

"People's Church."  
 Corner Fourth and Iowa.  
 Rev. J. A. Old, pastor.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. Schlotterbeck, superintendent.  
 The pastor, J. A. Old, will be in the pulpit at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The evening hour will be given to the choir and a very excellent musical program will be rendered.  
 Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 8:00 p. m.  
 Senior League, 7:00 p. m.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner Texas avenue and Ninth street.  
 R. C. McCoy, pastor.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. S. L. Ingerson, superintendent.  
 Morning service at 11.  
 Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Miss Orpha Hickman, superintendent.  
 Senior C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Fred Womeldorf, leader.  
 Preaching service at 8 p. m.  
 Everybody invited and welcomed at our services.

## ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Miss Gladys Newman, an English girl motorcyclist, has been detailed to the Red Cross service in the French war zone.

Owing to the shortage of funds Cleveland, O., has been compelled to dispense with the service of the only female policeman in that city.

Miss Anna Pendleton Schenck and Miss Marcia Mead, architects of New York city, have been awarded first prize by the City club of Chicago for the best plans submitted for an ideal city center.

Miss Marie Grill, owner of a distillery in Cleveland, O., had early ambitions of becoming a nun, but the death of her father changed her plans, and she is now the active head of one of the largest distilleries in that section of the country.

## AROUND THE CITIES

Philadelphia pulled off a Davy Crockett stunt on the local electric light company and prices came down.

Among the proposed reforms featured in Chicago is a municipal laundry. It will not be ready for the spring's cleanup of political linen.

Salt Lake City has sent to coast towns a police missionary commissioned to get points on the best method of installing the Bertillon system of criminal identification.

With motor truck equipment in its street cleaning department Springfield, O., in 1914, did a third more work for \$18,278 than it did with horse-drawn vehicles at a cost of \$30,000 in 1913.

## IN-SHOOTS

Too much credit has proved the downfall of many.

Satan seldom collects pay in advance, but he never neglects the accounts at the wind-up.

The man really deservng of sympathy never bewails the fact that he has not had a square deal.

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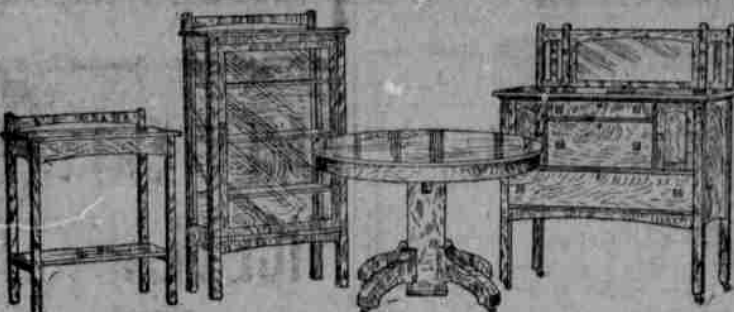
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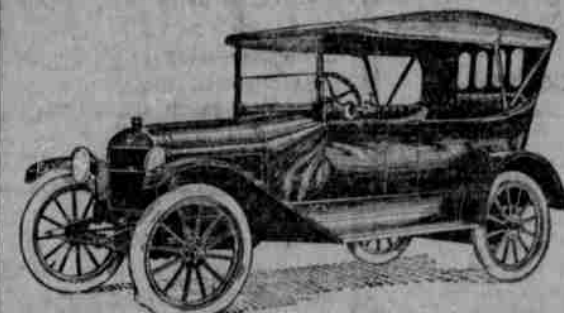
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